

## **AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please insert the following paragraph after the Title on page 1, line 5.

### **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a continuation of and claims priority to U.S. Patent No. 6,715,060, entitled "Utilizing a Scoreboard with Multi-Bit Registers to Indicate a Progression Status of an Instruction that Retrieves Data," and filed on January 28, 2000.